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The counting in respect of all the Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in the State is scheduled to be completed by 31st January 1952.

The results will be announced each day as and when the counting is completed.

(P.N. No. 281—21-1-1952).

Press Note.

Republic Day Celebrations.

In connection with the celebration of "Republic Day" on the 26th January 1952, there will be a ceremonial parade at the Sri Jayachamarajendra Olympic Stadium, Sampangi Tank, Bangalore, at 8-30 A.M. The Hon'ble Sri K. C. Reddy, Chief Minister, has consented to unfurl the National Flag on the occasion and to address the parade.

The programme for the parade will be as follows :—

8-25 A.M.	...	Arrival of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
8-30 A.M.	...	Unfurling the National Flag.
		Address by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
		National Anthem.

(P. N. No. 283—22-1-1952.)

Press Note.

Health of Livestock in Mysore State during December 1951.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Blackquarter, Sheep-pox, Anthrax, Hæmorrahagic-septicæmia, Foot and Mouth, Ranikhet, Contagious-goat pleuropneumonia and Rabies were encountered in the State during December 1951. Altogether 118 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases as against 253 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Kolar, Tumkur and Bangalore Districts, while Mandya, Hassan and Chikmagalur Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 690 attacks, of which 409 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 20,590 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth diseases. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention, other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth diseases.

Six outbreaks of Rinderpest were registered in Thirthahalli Taluk, accounting for 54 attacks among cattle, of which 14 succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the Department to check its spread and 1,918 cattle in the infected villages and 3,092 cattle in 44 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appears to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 107 villages, accounting for 20 deaths, as against 103 villages, accounting for 14 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the Department dosed 10,231 animals, as against 7,667 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the livestock remained free from diseases during the month. Fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

(P. N. No. 284—23-1-1952).

Press Note.

Prize for the best model of Village Ghani.

The following announcement made by the Indian Central Oil seeds Committee, New Delhi, regarding the award of a prize of Rs. 5,000 to any person who designs the best model of Village Ghani, is republished for general information:—

"The indigenous village ghanis at present used in villages are inefficient in that they take a long time to crush a unit charge and leave a large percentage of oil in the cake. As there is considerable room for improvement, the Indian Central Oilseeds Committee had offered a prize of Rs. 5,000 to any person or body who designs the best model of village ghani and demonstrates its working to the satisfaction of the Committee or a competent body appointed by it.

2 The response to this offer had been poor and the Committee, therefore, decided at its last meeting held in November 1951 that entries for the competition should be called for afresh and that this should be given wide publicity for the information of those who desired to take part in the competition.

3 The improved ghani should fulfil the following conditions:—

The capacity of the ghani per charge should be over 10 seers; the time taken to crush one charge should be not more than one hour in the case of *til* seed; must be run by a single bullock; the price should not exceed Rs. 200; the cake should not contain more than 10 per cent of oil.

4 A preliminary selection will be made on the basis of the particulars supplied by the competitors regarding their models. The selected models would be required to be demonstrated at a place to be decided by the Committee later.

5 When models are selected for final demonstration, the persons concerned will be informed about the date on which they are expected to demonstrate their models.

6 The prize winner will have to surrender the right on the ghani. The committee may purchase it by paying its cost of manufacture, which in no case, should exceed Rs. 200 and the committee will have the patent right.

7 Those desirous of competing for the prize should send a diagramatic sketch drawn to scale, giving full details of working, out-turn, cost, etc., to the Secretary, Indian Central Oilseeds Committee, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Room No. 345. Block No. 9, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-2, so as to reach him not later than the 31st August 1952.

(P. N. No. 285—23-1-1952).

press Note.

Reports have appeared in some newspapers that there was a lathi charge on the crowd assembled at the polling booth near the Executive Engineer's Office in Chitaldrug on 10th January 1952.

On enquiries being made, it is ascertained that there was no such lathi charge. All that had happened was that a crowd which had gathered at the polling station became unruly and caused disturbance to the polling work. The Police had therefore to be summoned to clear the crowd and allow the polling work to go on. The police arrived on the spot and dispersed the crowd. Later on, the crowd collected in the police parade ground and after, consultation with each other, went in and voted peacefully.

(P. N. No. 286—23-1-1952).

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 28th January 1952.

Amendment to Notification dated 5th January 1952 published on Page 46, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 17th January 1952.

No. S. 81-872—51. Auction sale of Minor Forest Produce in Bhadravati Division for 1952-54 advertised to be held on 28th February 1952.

Bhadravati Division.

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Notification dated 5th January 1952.

Auction Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

No. S. 81-872—51-52. It is hereby notified for the general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations for twenty-four months from the 1st April 1952 to 31st March 1954, will be sold talukwar by public